

STOCKS * BONDS * GRAIN * COTTON

SMALLEST DAY'S BUSINESS OF YEAR

Traders Had No Heart for Three Days' Holiday Compli- cations.

PRESSURE ON HILL STOCKS

Bank of England Has a Firm Hold on the Money Situation.

NEW YORK, February 21.—The stock market-to-day was unimpaired, as marking an extensive adjustment of financial relations or the conclusion of events upon the movement of prices. After a three-day holiday interval in prospect there was no disposition to enter upon any new commitments to be left to the hazards of unexpected developments at a time of uncertainty or security which could be hampered.

It was the smallest day's business of the year, and prices moved only with the greatest effort by the room traders. The special weakness of Union Pacific, which had been the chief factor in the recent market, was no longer in evidence, although the resumption of the trading on Monday is likely to find the dreaded Interstate Commerce Commission inquiry in force again.

There were specific efforts against the hill stocks, which seemed to be prompted by the outspoken assertion of the head of these properties that a reaction in business, which has been vaguely argued as possible in recent stock market discussion, had actually come.

The outcome of the discussion of the Aldrich currency bill may change the current of influence in the market. The Bank of England's return to-day showed the continued control of the money market by that institution, chiefly by the large increase in government deposits, which serve to decrease the amount available to be loaned to commercial resort to the bank by borrowers. The considerable increase in other securities is the consequence. It was this increase that was responsible for the decline in the ratio of reserves to bank holdings, which is a liberal expansion. Prices were little changed on the day, although the attack on Reading and Baltimore and Ohio was renewed late in the day.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value, \$1,386,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 591,800 shares.

NEW YORK, February 21.—Money on call, from \$6.5 to 12; running rate, 5; last loan, 2; offered, 2. Time loans dull, and 60 days and 90 days 5-12; six months 5-14-12. Close: Prime morning paper 5-3-4 to 6-1. Sterling exchange, 100. Gold exchange, 100. Bills, 100. \$4,500 to \$4,855 for demand, at \$4,835 to \$4,840 for sixty-day bills. Pasted rates \$4.81 to \$4.82 and \$4.81-2. Commercial bills, \$4.80 to \$4.80-1.8. Bar silver 98. Mexican dollars 93-1. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., February 21, 1907.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—2,000 at 93%; 100 at 12%.

STATE SECURITIES Bid Asked

North Carolina 4. C. 1910... 100 ...

North Carolina 4. C. 1922... 92% 93%

Va. Centuries 2. C. and 3. 92% 93%

RAILROAD BONDS

A. C. L. R. R. Cons. Tr. 4 p. c. 95 ...

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St. Louis & San Fr. 100 ... 100 ...

Georgia, So. and Fls. 12% ... 118 ...

Georgia, So. and Fls. 1905... 110 ...

Nor. and West. Ry. 4. 1905... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 100 ... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1905... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1910... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1915... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1920... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1925... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1930... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1935... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1940... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1945... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1950... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1955... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1960... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1965... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1970... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1975... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1980... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1985... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1990... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 1995... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2000... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2005... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2010... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2015... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2020... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2025... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2030... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2035... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2040... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2045... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2050... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2055... 98 ...

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St. Louis & San Fr. 2065... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2070... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2075... 98 ...

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St. Louis & San Fr. 2085... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2090... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2095... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2100... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2105... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2110... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2115... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2120... 98 ...

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St. Louis & San Fr. 2200... 98 ...

St. Louis & San Fr. 2205... 98 ...

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St. Louis & San Fr. 2265... 98 ...

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